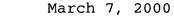
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Applicant: Sharif Mohammad SAZZAD et al.

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VIDEO SERVICES SUCH AS VIDEO-ON-DEMAND, NEWS AND ADVERTISING SERVICES

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